

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Budget Estimates Hearing—February

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Business dealings with ACTU**

Question: **28**

Written **Senator Abetz**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 15 April 2011

1. Has the Department and/or agencies within the portfolio
 - a. Obtained any
 - i. Goods
 - ii. Services, including consultancy advice from the ACTU or any unions since December 2007
 - b. Paid any monies to the ACTU or any unions for any purpose since December 2007? If so, in each instance, what
 - i. Goods and services have been obtained?
 - ii. Has been the purpose of these payments?
 - iii. What amounts have been paid?
 - iv. To whom have they been paid?
 - v. When were they paid?

Answer

- (a) The Parliamentary Library has purchased a subscription to *Queensland Teachers' Journal* from the Queensland Teachers Union for the last four years for the purpose of research.
- (b) The subscription cost is \$24.20 per year; the total cost paid since December 2007 is \$96.80.